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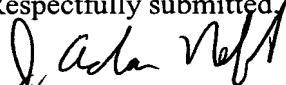
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	2.	Des. 315,167	3/5/1991	WILLIS			
	3.	Des. 285,700	9/16/1986	WHITE			
	4.	Des. 322,717	12/31/1991	WYANT			
	5.	Des. 320,405	10/1/1991	WYANT			
	6.	US 6,410,834 B1	6/25/2002	HEARFIELD			
	7.	4,177,847	12/11/1979	SPINDLER			
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